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Jurisdictional facts must affirmatively appear on the record of a court of limited jurisdiction<sup>1</sup> or an inferior tribunal.<sup>2</sup>

In special statutory proceedings, jurisdiction must appear in the record.<sup>3</sup>

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Footnotes

1 N.Y.—[Greller v. Shandell B.](#), 157 A.D.2d 840, 550 N.Y.S.2d 423 (2d Dep't 1990).  
Tenn.—[Hickman v. State](#), 153 S.W.3d 16 (Tenn. 2004).  
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Ala.—[Skipper v. Skipper](#), 283 Ala. 286, 215 So. 2d 885 (1968).  
Fla.—[Curtiss v. McCall](#), 224 So. 2d 354 (Fla. 1st DCA 1969).

2 Mo.—[State ex rel. Tolliver v. Board of Public Service of City of St. Louis](#), 453 S.W.2d 622 (Mo. Ct. App. 1970).

3                      Ill.—Application of Rosewell, 139 Ill. App. 3d 482, 94 Ill. Dec. 75, 487 N.E.2d 952 (1st Dist. 1985),  
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